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Tiger set for return to spotlight

GOLF Tiger Woods arrived without warning yesterday afternoon at Augusta National, as quiet as it will get for him the rest of the week at the Masters.

For Woods, the toughest part of the week might be today when he holds his first press conference.

Interest is so high that the club has limited seating to one reporter for each news outlet, with only a few exceptions.

Woods has not been seen in public, except for a televised apology, since his middle-of-the-night car accident Nov. 27 that set off explosive revelations of infidelity and a sordid life hardly anyone knew existed.

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Flames Playoff hopes dealt a blow



Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff reacts after Chicago Blackhawks Dustin Byfuglien's third-period goal yesterday. The Flames' chances of making the playoffs grew dimmer after a 4-1 loss. **Story, page 10.**

Predator pardoned

Revelation comes as new accuser alleges abuse by coach

Graham James, the junior coach convicted of sexually abusing his players in a case that rocked the hockey world from house leagues to the NHL, has been pardoned by the National Parole Board. The Canadian Press has learned.

Though the pardon was granted three years ago, it comes to light only now as a result of a previously unknown accuser contacting Winnipeg police.

A shocked Prime Minister's Office, notified of the pardon by The Canadian Press, called it a "deeply troubling and gravely disturbing" development that demands an explanation from the parole board.

James, now 58, pleaded guilty to sexual assault after two of his former teenaged players, includ-

What a pardon means

- A pardon does not erase a person's criminal record, but it means the information is kept in a separate file and doesn't show up on checks of the Canadian Police Information Centre, a key law-enforcement database used by the RCMP and other police forces.

In the case of someone convicted of serious sex offences,

the criminal record is kept apart from others, but the name is flagged in the CPIC system. According to the parole board, that means details of the person's conviction would be discovered by a check that takes place if they apply to work with children, the disabled or other vulnerable people.

ing ex-NHLer Sheldon Kennedy, came forward with their stories of abuse at his hands from 1984 to 1995. James was sentenced to 3½ years in prison in 1997.

His current whereabouts are unknown. The latest accuser, who says his encounter with James preceded Kennedy's by four years, is still decid-

ing whether to follow former NHL star Theoren Fleury in lodging a formal complaint with police. Fleury went to Winnipeg police in January after publishing a shocking tell-all memoir last autumn that detailed years of alleged abuse by James.

"I'm shocked and mystified. Imagine somebody who commits that kind of



Graham James

crime being pardoned," said Fleury in a statement issued yesterday. "Obviously nobody was proud of the decision or it wouldn't have been a secret."

The latest accuser spoke to The Canadian Press on condition he not be identified. He was never coached by James but said he was targeted in 1979-80 as a player with prospects. Now a lawyer, the man said he learned of James' possible pardon through talks with Winnipeg police.

The Canadian Press subsequently discovered that James was pardoned on Jan. 8, 2007.

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Woman stabbed amid bar scuffle

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CRIME A Calgary woman is recovering in hospital after being stabbed several times during a bar brawl in the city's northeast early yesterday morning.

Duty Insp. Michael Watterston said the trouble began at 2:25 a.m. at Cheer Pub on 11th Street NE, when two groups began fighting in the bar.

Police say someone among the approximately 100 patrons used bear spray as the crowd dispersed outside and the fight continued between two women outside the bar.

"The two women were known to each other and had a previous disagreement that continued on," Watterston said.

That's when a 26-year-old woman was stabbed three times in the upper torso and the arm. Police are seeking her assailant.

"It's not a regular occurrence to have two women fighting, but it certainly does happen," Watterston said of the incident.

Officials say several minutes later, two men sitting in an SUV near a convenience store, which is located at the corner of McKnight Boulevard and Centre Street NW, were approached by a group of men in another vehicle and attacked with bear spray. Their vehicle was also hit with a baseball bat.

Police have determined the two incidents are related.

Officials are asking anyone with information to come forward.



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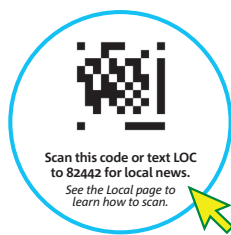
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Medallists to be honoured

Gold medallists Jon Montgomery (skeleton), left, and Carla McLeod (women's hockey) along with a host of other Olympic and Paralympic athletes will be honoured during a special downtown event today starting at 11 a.m. Athletes will be introduced at Olympic Plaza at noon followed by a parade down Stephen Avenue to Flames Central.

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Calgarians shell out more cash for houses: Statistics

HOUSING Calgarians paid more for the average home last month compared to a year before, according to Calgary Real Estate Board statistics.

Buyers paid 12 per cent more in March 2009 than March 2008, the numbers show. The average home price increased to \$471,269 last month from \$420,354 the same month a year before.

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Fort Calgary feels Spring Fever

LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Canada

Easter Sunday's Spring Fever event at Fort Calgary provided Andy Stumborg with a great opportunity to spend quality time with his family.

Andy and his wife, Sabrina, enjoyed their first visit to Fort Calgary with their twin four-year-old daughters Sierra and Jocelyn.

"We like to spend a lot of time together on the weekends," said Andy, who values his family time after working his construction job all week.

"On weekends, just being able to (do) something like this as a family, it's awesome," said Sabrina.

"It's very important because my husband works all week and I'm a stay-at-home mom."

Sabrina said her daughters could hardly contain their excitement prior to arriving at Fort Calgary.

"They love face painting and they knew the Easter bunny was going to be here, too, so they wanted to see him," she said



Keira Olafson, 3, gets her face painted by Zhu-Zhu the Clown yesterday afternoon during Spring Fever at Fort Calgary.

While taking part in the colouring competition, Sierra and Jocelyn were eagerly anticipating getting their faces painted.

"I like colouring and all this fun stuff," said Sierra, who pointed out that she

and her sister aren't identical twins.

"We're a little bit different. I got my curls from my daddy's side of the family."

Watching his three-year-old daughter Keira getting her face painted by Zhu-

Zhu the Clown, Jed Olafson commended the organizers of this year's Spring Fling.

"It's a great time and it's a great day out for the kids," he said of the Spring Fever event.

Alberta man faces sex assault charges in N.S.

PHILIP CROUCHER
for Metro Canada

CRIME A 21-year-old Edmonton man will appear in Halifax provincial court tomorrow after police say a woman was sexually assaulted allegedly by a guest staying at the same downtown hotel.

An American couple had just checked into the Four Points Sheraton Ho-

tel Saturday, when the female victim left to get something from a vending machine when police say she was sexually assaulted.

"It's a surprise to most officers that heard it," police spokesman Sgt. Darrell Gaudet said yesterday. "It's just a random type of act that we're not used to here."

Erica Parker was staying at the hotel when the inci-

dent took place. She didn't know what happened, but remembers seeing a lot of officers outside the hotel and around the lobby.

"It's pretty scary," she said after learning the details.

Andrew Norman Wilson is facing charges of sexual assault, aggravated assault, forcible confinement, choking and unlawfully entering a dwelling.

Officials lock down Bowden

PRISON Bowden Prison is on lockdown after officials say contraband items were confiscated on the weekend.

The lockdown began Saturday and prison officials say it will remain in effect until a further search of the facility is conducted, though they won't reveal what kind of items were seized.

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Centres dole out chow for poor

EASTER Thousands of Easter dinners were dolled out over the weekend to the city's less fortunate during the course of several meals.

Both the Mustard Seed and the Calgary Drop-In Centre hosted respective dinners featuring turkey, beef, potatoes, vegetables — and, of course, dessert.

Courtney Fliss, spokesperson for the Mustard Seed said 140 volunteers served about 2,500 dinners over the Easter weekend including 175 pounds of ham, 150 pounds of potatoes, 125 pounds of vegetables and more than 40 variety's of pie.

"People are coming for the meals and the nourishment but more significantly they are coming for the community and the sense of family," Fliss said. "It's a tremendous blessing to have the support of the volunteers and it shows the people coming here that they really do care."

The Drop-In Centre expected about 1,200 people to dine on Easter feasts.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

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Police in the Dominican Republic are searching for three men who they believe fatally stabbed 54-year-old Louise Gaudreault inside her home. The Quebec-native had been living in the Caribbean country for the past 25 years, where she owned a ranch. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada



Rick Hansen denies GG job offer

Rick Hansen has not been offered the post of Canada's next governor general, says a spokesperson for the wheelchair athlete. Hansen's spokesperson was responding to media reports that said Prime Minister Stephen Harper was actively seeking a replacement for the vicerey post. The Prime Minister's Office declined to comment on the report.

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Will we follow U.S. on cap-and-trade retreat?

Signals from the White House that it's moving away from so-called cap-and-trade initiatives — a cornerstone of the Democrats' stalled climate legislation — amounts to a respite for Canada in its own efforts to combat greenhouse gases, experts say.

"It means Canada has been given a very long breathing space," Michal Moore, a professor of energy economics at the University of Calgary, said

Thursday.

"Until we get to the point that we are willing to say that carbon is an issue that we have to solve, not that we ought to solve, Canada is just going to tread water again and wait to see how the U.S. tackles the problem," Moore said.

"What the prime minister and (Environment Minister) Jim Prentice basically got was a hall pass. They can now say we don't have to work on this right now."

Cap-and-trade aims to regulate and ultimately reduce carbon emissions by creating a commodity out of the right to emit carbon, and allowing that commodity to be traded on the free market. Cap-and-trade legislation was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives last June, but it's been stalled in the Senate ever since as the health-care reform debate took centre stage in Congress.

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Swans A very fowl Easter parade



A large crowd watches as 28 swans and other fowl parade from their winter quarters to the Avon River in Stratford, Ont., yesterday. The unique swan parade marks that spring has returned.

DAVE CHODURA/THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

DIGITAL WAVE The federal government is about to announce consultations on how to get Canadian business to embrace the new digital

world as much as other competitive nations.

TASERS An apology from the RCMP, a financial settlement and scholarship in Robert

Dziekanski's name will be given after the 40-year-old was tasered and died at Vancouver International Airport two years ago. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Online postings go to top court

LIBEL Can posting a link to someone else's website constitute defamation? The Supreme Court of

Canada has agreed to hear the case of a former Green Party campaign manager who says it does. The top

court on Thursday granted Wayne Crookes leave to appeal a British Columbia ruling. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Dozens of miners pulled alive from mine in China

Dozens of miners have been pulled alive from a flooded coal mine in northern China more than a week after 153 workers were trapped. State television says a total of 86 people are expected to be pulled from the mine, in addition to the first nine soaked miners who were rescued early today. The Xinhua News Agency says more than 90 survivors are expected. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World



Hate group leader: Killing 'act of war'

A top member of a South African white supremacist group said yesterday that the slaying of their leader was "a declaration of war" by blacks against whites, as President Jacob Zuma appealed for calm amid growing racial tensions in the once white-led country. Andre Visagie, left, of the AWB said the group would avenge the Saturday death of leader Eugene Terreblanche, but did not give details.

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News in brief

U.A.E. A Dubai appeals court yesterday upheld a one-month prison sentence for a British couple convicted of kissing in a restaurant. The pair landed in court after an Emirati woman complained about the public kiss, which the couple insisted was just a peck on the cheek. They were arrested in November and convicted of inappropriate behaviour and illegal drinking. Cosmopolitan Dubai has the most relaxed social codes in the conservative Gulf, but authorities enforce strict decency laws and regularly crack down on people accused of pushing the limits.

AUSTRALIA A coal-carrying ship that strayed outside a shipping lane and ran aground in protected waters was leaking oil on Australia's Great Barrier Reef and was in danger of breaking apart, officials said yesterday. The Chinese Shen Neng 1 ran aground late Saturday on Douglas Shoals.

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Lawyers look at Pope's immunity

Protests are growing against Pope Benedict's XVI planned trip to Britain, where some lawyers question whether the Vatican's implicit statehood status should shield the Pope from prosecution over sex crimes by pedophile priests.

More than 10,000 people have signed a petition on Downing Street's website against the Pope's four-day visit to England and Scotland in September, which will cost British taxpayers an estimated 15 million pounds.

The campaign has gained momentum as more Catholic sex abuse scandals have swept across Europe.

Although Benedict has not been accused of any crime, senior British



Pope Benedict XVI addresses the faithful at Easter Mass yesterday in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican.

lawyers are now examining whether the Pope should have immunity as a head of state and whether he could be prosecuted under the principle of universal jurisdiction for an alleged systematic coverup of sexual abuses by priests. Universal jurisdiction — a concept in international law — allows judges to is-

sue warrants for nearly any visitor accused of grievous crimes, no matter where they live. British judges have been more open to the concept than those in other countries.

Lawyers are divided over the immunity issue. Some argue that the Vatican isn't a true state, while others note the Vatican has national relations with about 170 countries, including Britain.

The Vatican is also the only non-member to have permanent observer status at the United Nations.

Then again, no other top religious leaders enjoy the same UN privileges or immunity, so why should the Pope?

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7.2 quake shakes California, Mexico

BAJA CALIFORNIA A strong earthquake south of the U.S.-Mexico border yesterday swayed highrises in downtown Los Angeles and San Diego and was felt across Southern California and Arizona, killing one man in Mexico and knocking out power, but causing no major damage. The 7.2-magnitude quake struck in Baja California in Mexico, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

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UN head calls for action on a 'shocking' environmental disaster.

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More policing only part of solution

InTransit

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City hall officials are trying to drum up about \$1.3 million to hire 12 new transit officers. Better policing is just part of the solution to transit safety issues though — if the mon-

ey can even be found.

A 130-page transit safety audit from February 2009 found Calgary has one transit officer for every 4,400 riders, compared to one for every 1,800 riders in Vancouver. The report recommended tripling the number of transit officers and, as part of that, hiring 12 this year. Council scrapped those plans during budget debates.

Since then, Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart reintroduced the recommendation, supported by other alder-

men. Now it's time for administration to find the cash.

Fair enough. More peace officers would make me feel a little safer — although I probably still wouldn't ride at night. A more comprehensive approach is needed to address safety issues. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) involves building an environment that deters the opportunity for crime in the first place.

Part of this design approach involves surveillance

such as peace officers and cameras — two things Calgary Transit seems keen on. It also recommends access control, meaning access to platforms, trains and buses should only be given to paying customers. This goes hand-in-hand with the safety audit's recommendations to eliminate the downtown free-fare zone.

Resistance to vandalism is another suggestion from CPTED. The immediate area surrounding Anderson LRT is littered with broken glass, garbage and vandalism — I

don't think it could hurt keeping LRT stations and their surroundings in better shape.

The CPTED concept Calgary is really missing though is "Eyes on the Street," where bustling activity from residents and workers keeps an environment safer. Calgary is a city built around cars and until that changes, public transit will serve little other purpose than moving some people to and from work, meaning our transit won't be utilized enough during

other times to give us safety in numbers.

Investing properly in design concepts to increase safety on transit will only increase ridership. And designing a city that supports transit will keep our buses, trains, stations and stops bustling, likewise creating a safe, well-used transit system. Hiring more peace officers is only part of the solution.

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Views

Going cross-eyed gazing into a crystal ball

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Time, once again, for Wise Things Said By People Smarter Than Me. Fortunately, as always, there's no shortage of candidates.

Today's topic: "How to prepare for the future when you have no clue what it is."

Next week's column will be my last for Metro. As I contemplate what comes next for me, I find it can be summed up by these few

words, "I have no idea." This shouldn't be a surprise. We never have any idea of what's coming next. We think we know, of course, which is why we have things like RRSPs.

But, really, trying to plan wisely for the future is a little like trying to pack sensibly for a trip without the least idea of where you're headed. So here's a few words of wisdom to help us prepare for any event.

"Sometimes not getting what you want is an extraordinary stroke of good luck."

— The Dalai Lama

The first thing that strikes us about this is, obviously, esteemed Tibetan Buddhist leaders don't

know about shoe sales or income tax refunds. Otherwise, it's perfectly true that we have no idea what's good for us.

The trick is remembering that whatever happens there's only one guarantee: It will have good parts and bad parts. We may as well look for the good.

"You can't be brave if you only have wonderful things happen to you."

— Mary Tyler Moore

So true. If you never have a difficult challenging life experience, you can't be brave. You can, mind you, be wildly, insanely happy and content. Hmmm...

"It is those who have a deep and real inner life who

are best able to deal with the irritating details of outer life."

— Evelyn Underhill

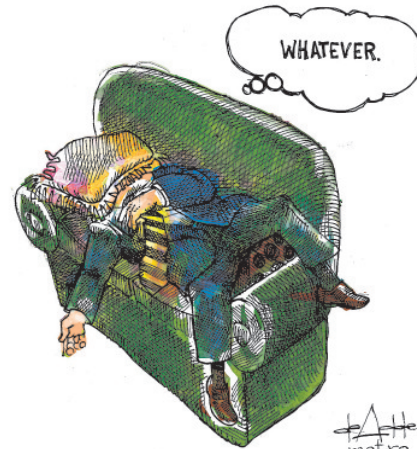
These people, plus chartered accountants. But the point is, peace happens from the inside out. Which brings us to these wise words from the poet Osho:

*Sitting silently,
doing nothing,
Spring comes,
and the grass grows,
by itself.*

Sometimes the only way to prepare for the future is to simply sit back and let it come.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

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Going Green

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Past a tipping point?

The book *Eaarth* leads readers to the devastating conclusion that we no longer inhabit the world in which we've flourished: We've passed the tipping point for prevention, and that only immediate, massive change will stop the damage.

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Greenwashing away intent

Companies continue to launch disingenuous 'green' campaigns

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Paul de Clerk, Coordinator of the Corporate Campaign at Friends of the Earth International, describes greenwashing as "the practice of companies disingenuously spinning their products and policies as environmentally friendly."

Companies launch cleverly-angled advertising campaigns convincing consumers with claims that are at best vague, unsubstantiated, and irrelevant (for example, "CFC free" even though these are illegal). At worst the claims are completely untrue or plain bizarre (organic cigarettes—seriously?)

AN UGLY TRUTH

De Clerk highlighted what he believes to be the two most outrageous greenwashing claims to have been splashed across advertising billboards worldwide saying, "A few years ago, Shell had an ad showing an oil refinery chimney with flowers coming out instead of smoke ... hardly possible."

"The second example, against which Friends of the Earth filed a successful complaint, involved the Malaysian Palm Oil Coun-

cil. The ad, which ran in The Economist magazine, falsely claimed palm oil resources were sustainable when in reality the palm oil trade had caused deforestation and conflict."

However, about a year after the complaint the Malaysian Palm Oil Council launched another advertising campaign, this time claiming that palm oil was the "green solution."

De Clerk says a big problem faced by environmentalists is that even when bodies like the ASA (Advertising Standards Authority) in the UK or Friends of the Earth file complaints, companies are not fined, and are free to repeat similar campaigns.

"Filing a procedure for a greenwashing claim can take months, by which time the advert has had the desired impact on consumers," he said.

"The companies suffer no direct impact as by the time the advert is banned, the campaign is most likely to be over."

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE...

Green issues matter to big business, and even coal companies are claiming to be environmentally friendly.

Energy Company E.ON, based in Germany, has plans to build coal-powered plants, yet in its advertising campaigns, the company focuses on its renewable power sourcing schemes, such as windmills. Although these represent a small percentage of the product portfolio (coal, gas and nuclear energy make up the rest) they are the ones the public are usually exposed to.

The facts speak for themselves — energy website electricityinfo.org states

that between April 2008 and March 2009 E.ON's portfolio was: coal 43.4 per cent, natural gas 45.2 per cent, nuclear 6.2 per cent and renewables a tiny 0.3 per cent.

WHO CARES?

Both consumers and companies are all too aware of the commercial imperative to be seen to be "green." And as environmental issues have become more important and mainstream the PR greenwashing has become more so-

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Ads that promote green approaches, without backing up their claims with green actions, are considered greenwashing.

phisticated and more prevalent.

The net losers are the companies whose green credentials are based on fact — and the spin-weary

consumer.

Eventually consumers will get frustrated, lose all faith in green claims and start ignoring all green campaigns.

Expert pointing to success of enviro-transparency

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Metro sat down with Green Detective Kevin Tuerff, president of EnviroMedia Social Marketing, to find out more about the practice of greenwashing.

Q What are the ultimate "sins" of greenwashing?

A In 2007 we saw a flood of green ads on TV, print and online. A lot of the claims were complete exaggerations, or greenwashing. Although the advertising industry has standards for ethics, they appear to be forgotten by many marketers as they attempt to sell products or services.

Some green claims may appear harmless, others are causing harm to consumers, usually economic and sometimes health-related.

Q Media focus on the environment has led to some companies making inaccurate claims — do they get away with it?

A Standards for green marketing vary by country. In the UK and other EU countries, advertising standards boards have levied penalties against some companies for greenwashing.

In the United States however, the Federal Trade Commission is years behind in releasing new standards for environmental marketing. We knew in

2007 that it would be years before any new rules were developed, so we developed a public service scheme with advertising professors from the University of Oregon to help consumers become aware of greenwashing, training people how to analyze green ads. The result is the website greenwashingindex.com.

The forum is driven by consumers who find, post and rate environmental ads based on the five criteria we developed.

Q What has been the most outrageous cases of greenwashing you have seen?

A The industries that have the most adverts accused of



Kevin Tuerff

blatant greenwashing have come from the energy and automobile sectors. These sectors have the most at stake when it comes to potential regulation of green-

house gas emissions related to global climate change.

The most ridiculous ones span from a TV ad that uses sexy models down in the coal mine to promote the myth that coal is a clean fuel, to a car company that changed its logo to green and promoted a 50 per cent increase in fuel efficiency in its new model truck.

The problem that vehicle was the baseline for the statistic was only 10 miles per gallon (US). You had to read the fine print to realize that.

Q Will consumers eventually grow weary of these of these claims?

A A 2009 study of U.S. households by

Green Seal and EnviroMedia, revealed one-third of consumers were unaware of how to evaluate green marketing claims.

Q Why do companies need to greenwash?

A The explosion of consumer interest in green products and services right about the time of the global economic crisis, led to companies being lazy and desperate to make money.

The smartest companies are ones that have transparency: they tell the good, the bad and the ugly about their company's impact on the planet.

They commit to specific goals, then achieve them, and then they tell their own story.

Sharp's latest 3-D displays deliver bright, clear imagery without the cumbersome glasses usually required for such technology. Now the bad news: They only work on a three-inch screen held one foot from the viewer's face. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Business

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Facebook buys Divvyshot

Facebook has acquired a startup called Divvyshot to create more ways for its 400 million users to share their photos online. Divvyshot, a year-old startup based in San Francisco, runs a service that makes it easier for more people to contribute to the same online photo album. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Faithful queue for iPad

Now that the iPad is in the hands of early adopters, the hard work for Apple Inc. begins.

Eager customers intent on being among the first owners of this new class of gadgetry stood in long lines across the U.S. Saturday. They seemed willing to buy first — and discover uses for the iPad later.

In some ways, it was reminiscent of the lines and hoopla surrounding the 2007 launch of the first iPhone.

iPad versus iPhone

The iPad is essentially a much larger version of Apple's iPhone, without the calling capabilities. Just a half-inch thick, the device has a 24.6-centimetre touch screen — nearly three times the iPhone's. Also, like the iPhone, it has no physical keyboard.

The difference: People knew then that the iPhone would replace their existing cellphone.

With the iPad, which fits somewhere between phone and computer, Apple must convince people who already have smart

phones, laptops, e-book readers and home broadband connections that they need another device that serves the same purposes.

Many of the earliest iPad buyers say they will have a better idea of what they'll use it for only after they've

had it for a while.

Skeptics point to ways the iPad comes up short. They argue the on-screen keyboard is hard to use and complain that it lacks a camera and ports for media storage cards and USB devices such as printers.

They also bemoan the fact that the iPad can't play Flash video, which means many websites with video clips will look broken.

And the iPad can't run more than one program at a time. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Andres Schobel was one of the first in San Francisco to nab an Apple iPad when they went on sale across the U.S. Saturday.

Southwest, WestJet deal stuck on the runway?

AIRLINES Southwest Airlines Co. may be looking soon for a new partner to provide service to Canada.

Southwest has planned for more than a year to sell travel to Canada on board flights operated by Calgary-based WestJet Airlines Ltd. But reports indicate WestJet is talking about a similar deal with Delta Air Lines Inc., which would transfer a few take-off and landing slots at New York's LaGuardia Airport to WestJet.

Southwest's executive vice-president of planning Bob Jordan said Thursday that a WestJet-Delta deal could conflict with the Southwest-WestJet partnership. Jordan also said WestJet has made unacceptable demands of Southwest, which he didn't describe.

If the two can't work out their differences, Jordan said, Southwest will look for other ways to offer customers flights to Canada.

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Business in brief

LAWSUIT eBay Inc. might be violating false-advertising laws if it doesn't warn consumers that some items billed as upscale jeweler Tiffany Co.'s products by sellers on its website are not authentic, a federal appeals court said last Thursday. But, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said said eBay did not engage in trademark infringement or trademark dilution in its use of Tiffany & Co.'s trademarks.

CHINA General Motors Co. and its joint ventures say their sales jumped 68 per cent in March over a year earlier to a new monthly record. The 230,048 GM vehicles sold in China set a record for the 15th straight month, the company said Friday. First-quarter sales surged 71 per cent to 623,546 units.

RULING Canadian software developer iQi announced Thursday it's won another victory in U.S. courts in its patent infringement case against Microsoft Corp. In a release, iQi said the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has denied a petition by Microsoft for a "rehearing and rehearing en banc." The ruling means the court has refused to hear the case again, including Microsoft's petition to have it heard by the court's entire 12-judge panel. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Obama walks fine line between claiming credit for economic recovery and reining in optimism.

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Despite recovery, economy still worries most Canadians: Poll

SURVEY Canada's economy is on a tear, China's is exploding and even the U.S. manufacturing sector is rebounding and jobs are poised for their first significant gain in two years. So why are Canadians so edgy?

According to a Royal Bank survey, two-thirds of Canadians have been losing sleep over the state of their finances, and 22 per cent were worried about losing their jobs. More surprisingly, more Canadians — 20 per cent as opposed to 13 per cent the previous month — thought the economy will get worse in the next year despite all the evidence it is bouncing back strongly from recession.

The sneaking suspicion that the rebound is mostly smoke and mirrors has some validity, say economists, who like many ordi-

nary Canadians also believe the bubble is about to burst. "The nagging feeling that it's too good to be true, there's something to that," said CIBC economist Benjamin Tal.

Tal's consumer capability index suggests that the Canadian economy is running on steroids, namely government stimulus and record-low interest rates, and will start sputtering when the boost is removed.

A pile of worries is mounting for Canadian consumers: Income growth remains flat and the cost of mortgages, consumer loans and lines of credit are increasing as well. Food and energy costs continue to rise and now ordinary Canadians face a bigger tax bite as governments try to wipe out deficits.

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Ottawa unveils stricter emissions rules for new cars

AUTO New cars and light trucks will be subject to stringent new rules to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and improve fuel efficiency — while adding to the sticker price — the federal government has announced.

The new regulations are the culmination of a year-long process to create a continental emissions standard and likely sets a precedent for future Cana-

da-U.S. collaboration on global climate change.

The new tailpipe standards, which start taking effect in 2011, will require new vehicles to improve fuel efficiency by 40 per cent and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25 per cent in six years.

In Canada, any individual automaker's fleet must achieve 6.6 litres of gas consumption per 100 kilometres. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Diamonds Prices rebounding



A Sotheby's employee displays various sapphire and diamonds during a recent preview in Switzerland. Improving demand and shrinking supply have pushed diamond prices to within a few percentage points of their pre-recession peak.

RIM punished by investors

Research In Motion shares lost \$6.20 Thursday, as investors reacted to disappointing financial results. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Latest retail technology keeps eye on consumers

Imagine walking into your local big box store and having your every move, glance and gesture watched and recorded by a computer's robotic eye, following you — and every other shopper — as you peruse the aisles, stop to look at product displays and pick up items.

This technology is not typically found in Canadian stores, but it could be coming soon as the retail world embraces a wide range of technologies designed to measure consumer trends and boost sales.

And although the technology is primarily being developed to increase profits, the innovations could

make the consumer experience a little more efficient and convenient too.

In a Mississauga, Ont., office lies the 3,000 square-foot lab of Think ROI, a collaboration between numerous companies that gives merchants a chance to test-drive the latest in retail technology with in-store mock-ups that look just like the real thing.

During a recent visit to tour the lab, small cameras were scattered across the ceiling and connected to software that analyzes customer behaviour and spits out traffic patterns and data on how they react to merchandise.

Other cameras can be

placed discreetly within product displays and help merchants gauge how customers are responding to them.

The software can determine when a customer is looking directly at the product and for how long. It can also be used to measure whether passersby glance at the display or obviously walk past it.

Both software applications build data anonymously and don't record faces and identifiable information, said Domenic Cecol, director of marketing for Central Group, a retail merchandising company.

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U.S. figures bode well for stock markets

JOBS A solid employment report showing the strongest U.S. job growth in almost three years should give stock markets a lift this coming week.

The U.S. Labour Department reported Friday that the economy created a total of 162,000 jobs during March. But investors were particularly relieved at data showing that the private sector was responsible for 123,000 of those positions, the most since May, 2007.

"Some people will pooh-pooh the report and say it's just a month," said Jennifer Lee, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets. "And that's true: It's just one month, but the fact that the private sector increased so much, that's the main part."

Data released in the U.S. last week showing rising house prices, improving consumer confidence and expansion in the manufacturing sector sent stock markets in Toronto and New York higher.

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In brief

PULLOUT Morgan Stanley said it is pulling out of the Revel casino in Atlantic City and is prepared to take "a substantial loss" on a project into which it has already sunk \$1.2 billion.

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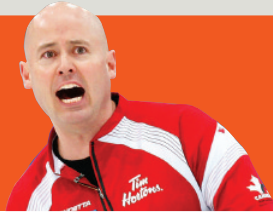
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Ilan scored a late equalizer as relegation-threatened West Ham ended its six-game losing run with a 2-2 draw at Everton yesterday, while Liverpool was held 1-1 by Birmingham to lose ground in the race for fourth place and the final Champions League spot. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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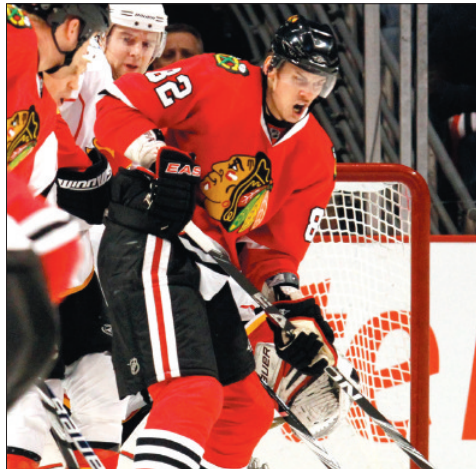
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Koe stays perfect

Three matches and three wins into world men's curling championship, Kevin Koe, left, and his Canadian rink are just now starting to find their comfort zone. The Edmonton skip extended his perfect start with pair of victories yesterday, retaining a share of first place with Scotland's Warwick Smith at 3-0.

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Chicago's Tomas Kopecky, No. 82, reacts after scoring his goal during the first period of yesterday's game against Calgary.

Hawks deal Flames a blow

NHL RESULTS

Flames 1 Blackhawks 4



Winning the Central Division was almost anti-climactic for the Chicago Blackhawks, even if it was high on the team's to-do list.

Patrick Kane had a goal and an assist, and the Blackhawks beat the Calgary Flames 4-1 yesterday, shortly after clinching their first division title since winning the Norris Division in 1992-93. The Blackhawks, winners of three straight, were handed the Central Division minutes before the puck was dropped when Detroit lost at Philadelphia.

Antti Niemi made 25 saves for Chicago, and Tomas Kopecky, Troy Brouwer and Dustin Byfuglien also scored. Brent Seabrook had a pair of assists.

It was Chicago's eighth straight regular-season victory over Calgary.

Ian White scored for the Flames, whose three-game winning streak ended.

Their playoff hopes also took a blow, because they have just three games remaining and now trail eighth-place Colorado by two points in the Western Conference. The Avalanche beat the Sharks 5-4 in overtime yesterday, and now have 91 points, while the Flames have 89.

The Avalanche have four games left.

"The reality is we need to get help," Calgary coach Brent Sutter said. "It's not too hard to figure out the mathematics here. We've got to run the table and they can only get five points."

If the Flames can't control their fate, it's partly because they weren't in charge at any time against Chicago.

"We didn't help ourselves a bit," Flames forward Craig Conroy said.

"We kind of just got behind the 8-ball early."

"We had chances, but I give them credit," he added. "Their goalie played well today. He made some big saves. Now we've got to win all three (games) and we need a lot of help."

Niemi was solid in his fifth straight start and ninth in Chicago's last 11 games, while Calgary's Mikko Kiprusoff blocked 27 shots.

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Sports in brief

NFL The Philadelphia Eagles have traded Donovan McNabb to the Washington Redskins for a pair of draft picks. The Eagles will receive a second-round pick (37th overall) in this month's NFL draft and either a third- or fourth-round pick next year.

TENNIS Andy Roddick won the Sony Ericsson Open by using his dominating serve and a smart baseline game to beat Tomas Berdych 7-5, 6-4. Roddick mixed up the pace on his groundstrokes to keep Berdych off balance yesterday while committing only 16 un-

forced errors.

NBA The Toronto Raptors signed free agent forward/centre Joey Dorsey for the remainder of the season. Dorsey, 26, was taken 33rd overall in the 2008 NBA draft by the Portland Trail Blazers.

HOCKEY Leading 2010 NHL draft prospects Brett Connolly, Erik Gudbranson and Calvin Pickard headline the world under-18 hockey championship roster unveiled by Canada yesterday. The championship is set for April 13 to 23 in Minsk and Bobruisk, Belarus. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Red Sox rally to beat Yanks in major league opener

MLB RESULTS

Yankees 7 Red Sox 9



BASEBALL Kevin Youkilis scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball after his third extra-base hit and the Boston Red Sox rallied to beat the New York Yankees 9-7 in the major league opener last night.

Boston erased a 5-1 deficit against CC Sabathia and defeated the defending World Series champions in the first night opener in the history of 98-year-old Fenway Park.

Jorge Posada and Curtis Granderson hit back-to-back homers off Josh Beckett to give the Yankees a 2-0 lead in the second inning. It was 7-5 in the bot-

Return of Pedro

Pedro Martinez threw out the ceremonial first pitch before last night's game. The former Red Sox ace emerged from behind an American flag covering the left-field wall and walked toward the mound, smiling and waving at cheering fans. They booed lightly when Martinez shook hands with Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez.

tom of the seventh when Marco Scutaro singled and Dustin Pedroia tied it with an opening-day homer for the second straight season.

Youkilis doubled with two outs, took third on Damaso Marte's wild pitch and scored when Posada couldn't handle Marte's high pitch.

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MLS rule change unlikely to improve quality of play

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Depending on who you talk to, it was either a relaxing of the rules that enforce parity or another laughing-stock example of why the league remains the subject of parody.

On Friday, Major League Soccer announced it would be changing the terms surrounding the use of its designated player slot — colloquially called the David Beckham Rule — which allows clubs to pay a single player any amount, with only a certain portion counting against the team's salary cap.

Under the new rules, each club can now have as many as three designated players, and only \$335,000 (previously \$450,000) will count against the salary cap. Also, teams signing DPs mid-season will only face a \$167,000 cap hit.

During a teleconference announcing the change, Todd Durbin, executive vice-president of player relations and competition, explained the move as a way to loosen the reins on spending in MLS while still maintaining "a league that gives every team the opportunity to be successful."

"It's supposed to allow teams that want to go out and sign high-profile players the opportunity to be successful," Durbin said.

"But at the same time, we made sure it's calibrated in a way that teams that don't want to go out and sign designated players also have the opportunity to be successful."

It's a move the league is banking on to increase the

overall exposure for MLS, quality of play and competition among its clubs.

So what's wrong with that?

A lot, if you look closer. While the league could have 16 designated players right now (one per team), only five teams actually have one. So for the league to herald this rule change as a major shift in policy is a little misleading.

And if we are to believe that this relaxing of the rules will spur clubs to charge out and sign the likes of Thierry Henry and Raul (long rumoured to be headed to New York) then it brings up another question — what will the teams look like when more than \$1 million of their \$2.55-million salary cap is tied up in three players?

"Thin" is a word that comes to mind. MLS already struggles to attract and retain good, emerging talent. Leaving the remaining 21 players to fight over a very small pie doesn't bode well for improving the overall level of play.

So, why not just increase the salary cap further?

To be blunt, there are a lot of poor teams in MLS. Most couldn't afford an increase.

But if the league was serious about increasing the quality of play and promoting real competition amongst its teams, it would have dropped the cap hit clubs now incur from a designated player altogether, allowing for greater wealth distribution to the rest of the roster, to help keep those mid-range and emerging players.

With this move, MLS isn't signalling it's really serious about competition or quality of play — just serious about having more marketable faces.

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Hitmen tame Tigers

Tyler Shattock scored twice while Martin Jones stopped 19 shots to lead the Calgary Hitmen to a 4-0 win over the Medicine Hat Tigers in the Western Hockey League playoff action yesterday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Injuries impact opening day

Plenty of big names out of action as baseball season begins

Texas Rangers second baseman Ian Kinsler is on the list. So are Jose Reyes and Carlos Beltran of the New York Mets. Houston Astros first baseman Lance Berkman, Colorado Rockies closer Huston Street and Seattle Mariners pitcher Cliff Lee are right there, too.

You could field a pretty good team with the injured players sitting out opening day.

"Everybody's got their challenges," said Kansas City Royals manager Trey Hillman, who already has two third basemen and his No. 2 starter on the disabled list.

"You just try to make sure you have enough depth and enough coverage to feel comfortable with what you're running out there."

Josh Beckett and the Boston Red Sox hosted CC Sabathia and the World Series

Ian Kinsler

champion New York Yankees in the major league opener last night, while the baseball begins again in earnest with a full slate of games today.

U.S. President Barack Obama is scheduled to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the Washington Nationals host the NL champion Philadelphia Phillies, who begin the season with closer Brad Lidge, setup man J.C. Romero and starter Joe Blanton on the DL.

One day in, and Obama will have more time on the mound than three key pitchers on one of the National League's best teams.

"I'm going to be warming him up," Nationals catcher Ivan Rodriguez said of baseball's First Fan.

"I'm going to take a picture with him if he'll let me. It'll be exciting."

In Cincinnati, new St. Louis hitting coach Mark McGwire will get his first true test of what to expect

on the road this year when the Cardinals face the Reds.

"It's going to be really good," said McGwire, looking forward to the opener. "The potential of this team is really, really good."

The Rangers also think they're going to do well this season, as evidenced by team president Nolan Ryan's prediction of at least 92 victories. But they will be without Kinsler when they host the Toronto Blue Jays on opening day.

Kinsler, who had a career-high 31 homers and 86 RBIs last year, is on the disabled list with a high right ankle sprain and the Rangers are determined to be patient with him.

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Roy Halladay set to follow Barack Obama on the mound in his Phillies debut

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Quebec to end tuition freeze

In his budget address last week, Quebec's finance minister announced that the province will raise university fees as of fall 2012 to ensure adequate funding of Quebec's universities. The province's education minister will meet with education partners next fall to flesh out the details of the increase, and to discuss the performance and funding of the university network. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Morale: A post-recession hurdle

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

While the recent recession obviously took its toll on the financial sector, one overlooked impact is that on employee morale. Battered by downsizing and frozen or severed wages, many staff members have difficulty keeping spirits during and after economic uncertainty.

While commerce has recovered to the relief of executives, not all personnel share the same buoyancy. They still feel the sting, leaving leaders charged with the task of re-motivating/invigorating underlings back into a state of security and productivity. The question is, how?

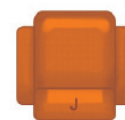
"One of my mantras is: If you only remember one



Andrew Reid of Toronto's Big Fish Interactive says that an invitation is always better than a command when you're trying to remotivate your workforce after the long recession.

personal pride in accomplishing missions.

"It's the simplest thing to do, but it's the most missed opportunity," Reid reveals, adding that find-

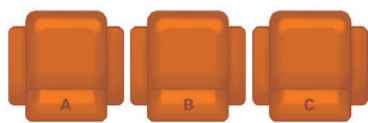
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ing this connection is as simple as going straight to the horse's mouth.

"(Bosses) need to ask employees what they want to build or create as a participant in the company, identify what success looks like for them so they'll know when they get there and then train the executives to blend the needs of the senior executive or corporation (they still need to turn a profit) with the goals of their employees."

Executives caveat though: As the axiom cautions, patience is a virtue. Workers need time to apply strategies in order to achieve goals.

Offering this support ensures that leaders are providing the most important tools necessary for their team to reach revised expectations.

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thing, it's to invite your people to participate in their own success," answers Andrew Reid, founder of Toronto-based HR consulting and employee/management coaching firm Big Fish In-

teractive.

"The key point is that an invitation is experienced very differently than a command," he continues. "If I'm invited, I'm being recognized for strengths and talents that

I have. It's that simple. The conversation can then help the leadership team identify each level of staff's contribution to the bigger picture so that they can find their place in the success of the organization."

Essentially, Reid declares that when motivation is lacking, onus is on managers, team leaders or business owners to search for what's absent. Generally, that missing link in increased inspiration — and in return, productivity — is a sense of belonging and that an in-



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Andrew Reid of Big Fish Interactive

dividual's opinion counts, regardless of title.

When administration offer their team an atmosphere of ownership and purpose, direct results are

seen via employees setting goals; finding a hand in the future success of the business and applying themselves accordingly. Gone is the resentment of believing they are expendable, replaced by direct responsibility and

Self-employment numbers on the rise

EMPLOYMENT A new study says self-employment rose substantially during the recent economic downturn, while paid employment declined.

Statistics Canada says layoffs among paid workers might account for some of the increase in self-employment, but not all of it.

The agency reports self-employment increased by more than 100,000, or 4.3 per cent, between October 2008 and October 2009.

Meanwhile, paid employment fell by 480,000,

or 3.3 per cent.

StatsCan says the decline in paid employment largely predated the increase in self-employment, raising the possibility that a large portion of the newly self-employed could have been paid employees who lost their jobs early in the downturn.

But the study found several reasons why that's unlikely — No. 1, the characteristics of those who lost their jobs bore little resemblance to those who became self-employed.



Self-employment, like opening your own coffee shop, rose substantially during the recession.

It says 28 per cent of recently laid-off paid employees came from manufacturing industries while many of the newly self-

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employed were in services.

Statistics Canada says the growth in self-employment was not evenly distributed across demographic groups — women, for example, accounted for 58 per cent of the increase.

Furthermore, the increase was entirely concentrated among older workers, especially those at least 55.

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Learning less of a priority: Report

EDUCATION Failure to promote lifelong learning is jeopardizing Canada's future economic prosperity, the Canadian Council on Learning warned in its swan-song report last week.

The report was issued one day before federal funding for the council's work is to be cut off — a decision Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff called "an act of vandalism."

"Without the kind of research that the CCL does about the state of learning across the country, Canada's flying blind on learning and training and education," Ignatieff said after the report's unveiling.

The document paints a

dire picture of economic stagnation and social upheaval unless more is done to ensure Canadians continue to learn throughout their lives.

"Canada has made little, if any, progress in lifelong learning over the past few years," it says.

"We remain in a holding pattern that contradicts what we profess to know to be true — that securing a sustainable future and quality of life depends on the development of our people."

Council president Paul Cappon said other developed nations are doing much more than Canada, which puts the country's economic competitiveness at risk. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ottawa provides \$3 million to help FNUC students finish school year

Federal Indian Affairs and Northern Development Minister Chuck Strahl announced last week his department will invest up to \$3 million to allow students currently enrolled at the First Nations University of Canada to complete their academic year. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

A humanist approach to the global financial meltdown

BookReview

On the Brink

Author: Henry M. Paulson Jr.

Publisher: Business Plus

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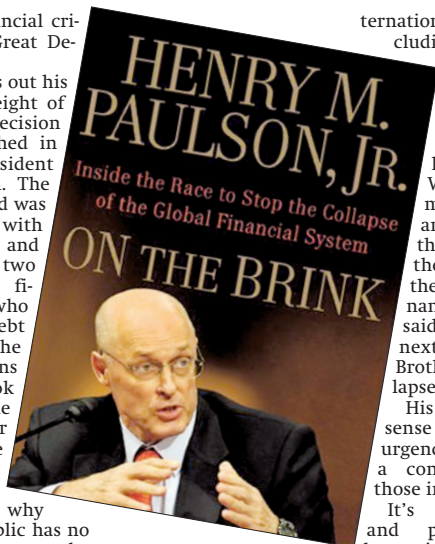
Imagine being given the power to make a decision that could potentially cause or prevent the total collapse of the global financial system.

In the case of Henry M. Paulson Jr., then Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, he had this power or as most would see it, burden. No stranger to the financial world, Paulson came into the position in 2006, leaving behind the role of CEO for Goldman Sachs. One year later, Paulson was in the dead centre of

the largest financial crisis since the Great Depression.

Paulson starts out his book at the height of an intense decision that was weighed in by then-president George W. Bush. The decision at hand was how to deal with Freddie Mac and Fanny Mae, two mega housing finance giants, who both had sold debt to most of the world ... trillions of it. This book sheds incredible light on how far and deep the circumstances were, and understandably why most of the public has no clue as to how severe the situation was ... and still is.

Chapter One sees a unforeseeable victory, the successful conservatism of both Fanny and



Freddy over a single weekend. Paulson describes the huge sense of relief felt from this accomplishment; congratulations came from local and in-

ternational borrowers including the Chinese.

The Chinese also cautioned Paulson to not let his guard down just yet. "I had come to Washington to make a difference, and we had, I thought, just saved the country — and the world — from financial catastrophe" said Paulson. The next day Lehman Brothers began to collapse.

His story paints the sense of pressure and urgency that went on at a constant pace for those involved.

It's told frankly and paints a very humanist picture of those faced with protecting a nation.

Craig Lund, a director with the staffing firm Marketers on Demand, can be reached at craig.lund@marketersondemand.com

Workology in brief

UMANITOBA FOOTBALL STADIUM PROJECT ACCELERATED

Representatives from the Manitoba government, City of Winnipeg, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, and the University of Manitoba announced last week a plan to accelerate construction of a new \$115-million community-owned football stadium at the University of Manitoba. Construction of the stadium will begin this summer, with an opening in time for the 2012 CFL and Bison football seasons.

UBC STUDENT PUB LOSES LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SERVING MINORS

University of British Columbia administrators have ordered an on-campus pub to stop serving alcohol until further notice after "three strikes" of being caught serving underage patrons. Although the pub is operated by the university's Graduate Student Society, UBC controls the liquor license, which was rescinded as of two Fridays ago. A letter signed by UBC's legal counsel states the university is no longer confident the graduate student government can operate the pub in a manner that observes liquor laws and promotes responsible drinking.

STU LAUNCHES FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PROGRAMMING FOR SATELLITE CAMPUS IN MIRAMICHI

St. Thomas University has commissioned a feasibility study on potential programs for a proposed satellite campus in Miramichi, N.B. The study will involve consultations with key education and business stakeholders in the region and a review of what program possibilities and financial impact the "college of extension" could have for STU and the New Brunswick government.

OTTAWA ASKED TO CLARIFY BUDGET ITEM ON UPEI FUNDING

Prince Edward Island's innovation minister says the province and the University of Prince Edward Island have asked the federal government to clarify an item in its recent budget that refers to a \$30-million investment in the university. It is not clear whether it is money already spent or new funding. The question of whether the funding is new is significant because UPEI has proposed a new centre of excellence to be part of the government's new BioCommons Research Park. The university and PEI are asking Ottawa for a \$30-million investment over five years. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Avoid these mistakes if selling your business

Most business owners have built their company from the ground up and often bank on the success of its sale to fund their retirement, their family's future, or other business opportunities.

Although owners generally know their business better than anyone else, far too many underestimate the complexity of the sale process.

Here are some ways to avoid common mistakes owners make when trying to sell their business:

Succession plan

By preparing a succession plan or exit strategy in advance, usually you have the opportunity to be in control of the sale process and sell on your terms.

Taking a proactive approach will allow you to:

- Pay less tax on the proceeds
- Enhance the value of the business
- Position your business in the best possible light

Find the right buyer

Competition provides negotiating leverage and is key to achieving premium pricing and favourable terms on a transaction. The business should be offered to a limited number of pre-qualified buyers in a controlled process, which encourages competition while maintaining confidentiality and control over the flow of information.

Sale transactions often fail because of the inability of buyer and seller to come to an agreement on price. Most business owners invest much of themselves in their business. It helps to get independent and objective advice on



When selling your business, negotiations should be lead by experienced professionals.

how a purchaser will view the business and what is realistic to expect from a market transaction.

To achieve the best results, the seller must maintain control of the transaction process.

Stay confidential

Confidentiality is critical, as misinformation can have a disastrous effect on operations and result in termination of the transaction. It is essential to have an action plan that includes the appropriate timing and content of communications to employees, suppliers and customers.

Timing and information should not be released too soon in the process, as providing exclusive rights in the early stages can weaken your negotiating

leverage and increase the risk of falling victim to potential bidding tactics.

Negotiations should also be lead by experienced and credible professionals, which would reduce the risk of emotional decision-making and could significantly increase your chance of receiving favourable terms.

A business owner seldom has the time or resources to effectively manage a transaction, which can affect the operation of the business and could decrease the value of the business and add strain to personal relationships.

Go pro

A professional Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) adviser can guide an owner through the transac-

tion process, by planning an exit strategy, providing an objective valuation, helping identify a wider range of potential buyers and assisting in the negotiations throughout the transaction process.

As the surge of aging baby boomers increases, more business owners will be considering their succession strategy and exit plan. Being more prepared for the transition will help avoid the obvious pitfalls and increase your chances of a successful sale.

If you are considering selling your business, Aon's M&A Transaction Advisory Group can guide you through process. More information can be found online at aon.com/successionplan.

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Andrews keeps dancing, despite threats

ESPN correspondent Erin Andrews has vowed to continue competing on *Dancing With the Stars* despite learning about emailed death threats. "She's not the type to be easily threatened," her attorney said. **PEOPLE.COM**

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Entertainment

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Badu fined

Singer Erykah Badu was fined \$500 US after she stripped nude and pretended to be shot in the head in the same Dallas plaza where former U.S. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963. **TVGUIDE.COM**



A small piece of sci-fi history

Boba Fett actor still putting on costume 30 years after *Empire Strikes Back* hit theatres

It's been almost 30 years since *The Empire Strikes Back* debuted, but for Jeremy Bulloch, better known as bounty hunter Boba Fett in the second film in the original *Star Wars* trilogy, it never gets old.

Rarely a day goes by without someone wanting to talk to the 65-year-old actor about his most famous role. Which is even more impressive considering that, without the iconic Boba Fett mask, he wouldn't exactly stand out in a crowd.

But at a packed comic convention he is royalty, the man behind one of the most-loved characters in the *Star Wars* canon and a particular favourite of series' diehards.

Their never-ending adoration makes him proudly embrace his place in sci-fi history and talking to *Star Wars* geeks never gets old, he said in a recent interview.

"I'm not one of those people who says, 'Look, I've moved on, I'm now doing Shakespeare, I'm playing King Lear at the Royal

Court (in London). I'm very proud to have been a part of *Star Wars*, I'm very proud to have been playing Boba Fett," he said.

"I think I'm terribly lucky and I'm very fortunate to be part of this massive trilogy, the original trilogy we did, and I feel terribly lucky that Boba Fett became very popular. To me I still find it quite difficult to take in how popular he is."

Bulloch is still active on the fan convention circuit in between other acting gigs and has mastered the technique of courtesy and deflection in dealing with fans' queries, both the banal and the borderline obsessive.

"You still have to answer every fan as if it's the first time I've heard the question because I think it's awful to say, 'Well yes, of course, the suit was hot,' and get cross with them," he said.

"About 99.9 per cent of the fans are absolutely magnificent and they're the ones who have kept this going."



Jeremy Bulloch is best known for playing bounty hunter Boba Fett in *The Empire Strikes Back*.

When it comes to obscure questions of trivia or complaints about what should have been, Bulloch has a stock answer ready.

"There's the 35 year olds who always have something to say, 'I think this

should happen, and why did they do this?' ... Then I had a five-year-old who literally came up and said, 'Mr. Bulloch, can you tell me a little bit more about the E-33 blaster rifle you carried?'"

"I usually say, 'Well I can't answer your question because it's classified information.' That gets me out of any hole if they ask me tricky questions."

If he has any regrets, he just wishes Boba Fett

"You still have to answer every fan as if it's the first time I've heard the question because I think it's awful to say, 'Well yes, of course, the suit was hot,' and get cross with them." Jeremy Bulloch

could've lived a little longer in the series and "been a nuisance to Hans Solo and Chewbacca."

"Unfortunately, I went into the sarlacc and that was it. I wished I'd stayed on, I was a little bit disappointed that Boba Fett was got rid of so quickly."

Although he claimed no knowledge of a possible project, Bulloch said he'd love to see *Star Wars* go 3-D in the future.

"I think 3-D would be terrific," he said, "and I'm sure it's not far away."

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Sheen reportedly leaving his Men

Actor Charlie Sheen is looking at a future without *Two and a Half Men*.

According to a person close to the actor, Sheen has told friends that he wants to leave the hit TV comedy in which he's starred for seven years.

The person spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity because Sheen had made the remarks in private and had not intended

them to be discussed publicly.

The show's network, CBS, had no comment, spokesman Phil Gonzales said Thursday. An after-hours call to Sheen's representatives was not immediately returned.

Two and a Half Men, which also stars Jon Cryer, is the top-rated comedy on TV and a key part of CBS' Monday night lineup. Last year, CBS gave the show a

three-year renewal, through the 2011-12 season, but Sheen's contract is up at the end of the current season.

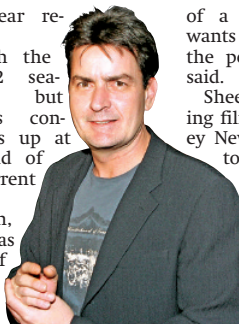
Sheen, 44, has tired of the demands

of a weekly show and wants to focus on movies, the person close to him said.

Sheen is in the upcoming film *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*, a sequel to the 1987 *Wall Street* in which he starred.

Sheen's desire to exit the sitcom was reported by *People* magazine online Thursday.

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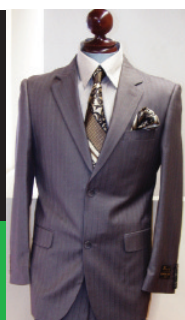
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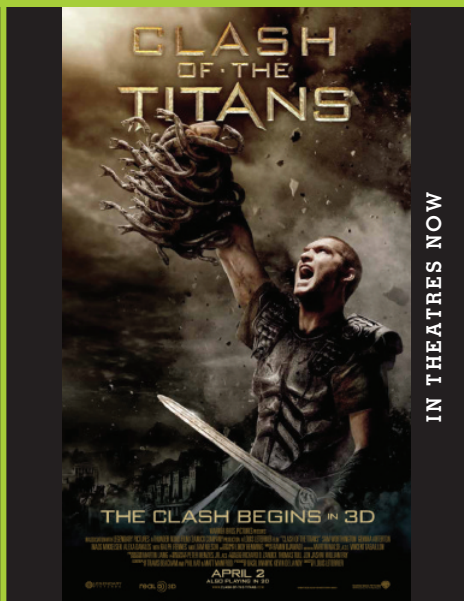


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Devo donates iconic hat

MUSIC The oddball rock group Devo has donated one of the red conical hats from its hit video *Whip It* to an Ohio museum.

The Ohio Historical Society says it has received a small collection of artifacts from the band and its official archivist. The items include stickers, T-shirts, costumes and a flower pot-style hat worn in the band's memorable 1980 video.

Three of the band's founding members grew

up in Akron and met at Kent State University in the 1970s.

The group's name came from a theory the human race is in a process of devolution, which members read about in an anti-Darwinism pamphlet.

The band most recently performed in Ohio in 2008 for Barack Obama's presidential campaign. An annual DEVOTional convention is held in Cleveland.

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Last month Grammy Award-winning rapper Lil Wayne was sentenced to a year in jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

Wayne's hopeful website message

Lil Wayne wants his fans to know that his spirit and love will "never be confined to prison walls."

The Grammy Award-winning rapper's message was posted Friday to his new website. He was sentenced in March to a year in jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

The 27-year-old says he's

in good spirits and thinks about his four children every day. He says: "I just hope my love and adoration for them provides a temporary bandage on a wound I unknowingly inflicted on them."

Lil Wayne also says he'll be blogging soon for ESPN. But ESPN the Magazine's Editor-in-Chief Gary Belsky says there are no plans for him to blog at the moment.

His Tha Carter III was the 2008 best-selling album and won a Grammy for best rap album.

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Box office

1 Clash of the Titans: \$61.4 million	6 Hot Tub Time Machine: \$8 million
2 Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?: \$30.2 million	7 The Bounty Hunter: \$6.2 million
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Conrad blames Jackson

New information obtained by TMZ suggests that lawyers for Dr. Conrad Murray, who faces a manslaughter charge in Michael Jackson's death, will argue that Jackson himself administered the fatal dose of Propofol, popeater.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Celebrity Buzz

She's in love

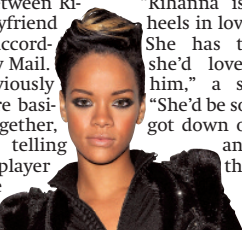
HE CAN'T BE ANY WORSE THAN HER LAST BOYFRIEND RIGHT?

Things have been getting very serious between Rihanna and boyfriend Matt Kemp, according to the Daily Mail. Sources previously said the two are basically living together, with Rihanna telling the baseball player he could move in after spring

training, and now sources say the pair are considering marriage.

"Rihanna is head-over-heels in love with Matt. She has told friends she'd love to marry him," a source says. "She'd be so happy if he got down on one knee and popped the question."

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Alba ready to adopt?

JUST DON'T GET ADVICE FROM MADONNA

While she and Cash Warren already have one child, Honor, together, Jessica Alba admits they're looking to expand — and she wants to adopt. "My mom grew up around

a huge family, and they always wanted more kids, and I was like, 'Why don't you just adopt?'" Alba explained on an Extreme Makeover: Home Edition while helping renovate a backyard for a family. "I'm totally inspired. If you have the love, and the capacity to love children, you should just adopt. And I plan on doing it."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Heidi upset at divorce talk

SO WAIT THE HILLS USES CREATIVE EDITING? In a new Hills trailer, Heidi Montag declares she didn't think she'd be divorcing Spencer Pratt on their one-year anniversary.

But a source tells the new issue of Us Weekly, on stands now, that the couple is not only fine — but Montag, 23, was misled into saying they're splitting.

"They tricked Heidi into saying she was divorcing him for an episode tease, before they told her the show was canceled," the insider says. "She didn't realize they were going to end the show without them getting back together." (MTV had no comment.)

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Newton-John's ex found alive

A SUMMER LOVE THAT DIDN'T LAST The former partner of actress Olivia Newton-John, who went missing five years ago on an overnight fishing trip, is living a new life in a Mexican seaside village, the U.K.'s Daily Mail is reporting.

Patrick McDermott van-

ished in 2005 after ending his nine-year romance with the Grease star. Now the Daily Mail is reporting he is living in the Mexican village of Sayulita and working as a ship's mate on a tourist yacht.

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Bieber no fan of make-up

I BET HIS MOM TOLD HIM TO SAY Justin Bieber likes natural-looking girls, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 16-year-old star hates it when women try too hard with their appearance in order to grab his attention and wishes they

would wear fewer cosmetics.

He said: "I don't like girls who wear lots of make-up and you can't see their face. Some girls are beautiful but insecure and look much better without the make-up, but decide to put loads on. I like girls with nice eyes and a nice smile." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Bullock ready to move out, move on

I THINK SHE IS GONNA LET JESSE KEEP THE NAZI UNIFORM

A moving truck showed up over the weekend at the house Sandra Bullock shared with Jesse James, according to TMZ, signaling that the Oscar-winning actress may be moving ahead with plans to separate from her husband after his alleged cheating scandal.

The movers reportedly removed a sofa, a love seat and several boxes, while a man and

woman supervising the move packed their own cars with more items. Bullock was not present.

With their dad in rehab in Arizona and stepmother Bullock out of the house, Jesse James' three kids have been staying "with a woman who looks like a grandmother-type," a source tells Us Weekly.

The source says that Chandler, 15, Jesse Jr., 12, and Sunny, 6, "are very comfortable with the woman. Earlier in the week the woman took Sunny to a local park after school."

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Perez's faux-pas

IT'S BEST TO LOOK AROUND BEFORE YOU MOCK

Lindsay Lohan found herself the butt of the joke at a Star magazine party recently when blogger Perez Hilton asked the assembled crowd for "a minute of silence for Lindsay Lohan," not realizing the Mean Girls star was in the room. "Everybody cringed, but

Lindsay seemed dazed and just stared into space," a source tells Page Six.

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CelebTweets

JOHN MAYER is thinking about the future, **PARIS HILTON** is thinking about staying in, **JIM CARREY** is thinking too much to get to sleep, and **JESSICA SIMPSON** is thinking about a career change.

@johncmayer

I wonder if 20 years from now my brothers and I will be getting cosmetic surgery just as gags to make each other laugh.

@ParisHilton

Just left Best Buy. I love that store, they have everything! Bought a bunch of electronics and dvd's. Movie night again tonight.

@JimCarrey

I know this sounds weird but I lose sleep when I'm in a good mood! Brain likes to play hopscotch!

@JessicaSimpson

Is there an accelerated learning program to become an asteroid miner? If so, I'm in.

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Pattinson afraid of strangers

AND HE REFUSES TO TAKE CANDY FROM THEM TOO

Robert Pattinson gets "paranoid" whenever new people approach him, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The actor reckons fame has ruined his social skills and he now can't help being suspicious whenever fans he doesn't know approach him.

He told The Sun newspaper: "Being well known is a real burden. I'm less open and have noticed that I'm actually getting paranoid. If people push themselves on me I find it grueling and repulsive."

"If I even think someone wants to approach me I

feel the need to scream, 'What do you want of me?'"

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Jonas, Gomez no more

HE'S JUST A REGULAR HEART-BREAKER

The youngest Jonas Brother is single again, having split from on-again, off-again girlfriend Selena Gomez again, according to People magazine.

Fellow Disney stars Nick Jonas and Gomez reportedly broke things off again last month, though they'd never con-

firmed they were back together. Sources say the breakup is due mostly to their hectic work schedules.

"It's evident to everyone that they will always have a super strong connection," a source tells the magazine.

"It's never fun to go through a breakup but Selena has a lot of friends she's leaning on for support."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Bale wants to be a U.S. citizen

IF SCREAMING MAKES YOU A GOOD AMERICAN THEN HE IS A SHOE-IN

British actor Christian Bale has applied to become a U.S. citizen, according to tabloid reports. The American Psycho star has lived state-side for nearly 20 years and is married to an American, former model Sibi

Blazic. The actor left his native Wales in 1976, lived in Europe and settled in the U.S., femalefirst.co.uk reports. And ac-

cording to U.S. magazine Star, he has decided to officially make the country his home. Bale and Blazic currently reside in Los Angeles with the couple's daughter, Emmeline.

A spokesperson for the actor had not responded to requests for comment as Wenn went to press.

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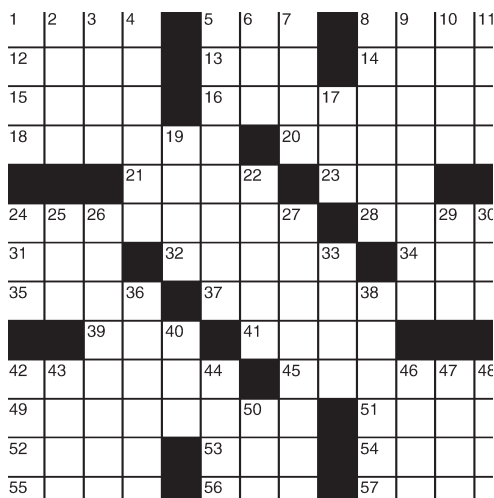
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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.

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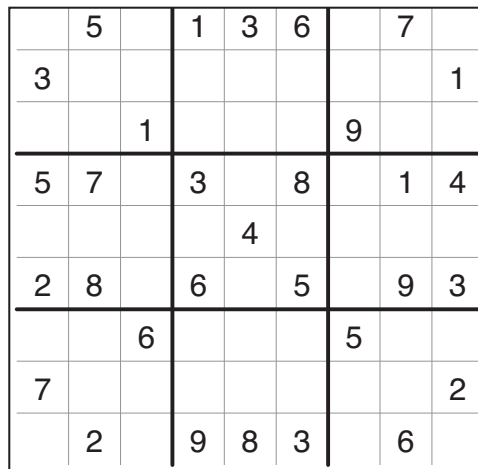
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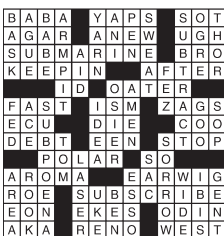
Sudoku

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Healthier Stovetop Mac and Cheese

A great mac and cheese can be easy. And healthy.

The secret? Whole-wheat pasta shells and a can of squash or pumpkin puree. The latter ingredient may sound odd, but it really is an easy way to add vitamin-packed produce to a dish otherwise devoid of vegetables.

The creme fraiche (you could substitute sour cream, even low-fat sour cream) and Parmesan cheese lend wonderfully creamy and savoury flavours that make the pumpkin seem like a natural for the sauce. A bit of crisped prosciutto also adds tons of flavour. It's a smart choice over bacon for a healthier dish.

INGREDIENTS:

340 g (12 oz) medium whole-wheat pasta shells
15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
4 slices (about 60 g/2 oz)

prosciutto, finely chopped
1 can (398 ml/14 oz) pumpkin or squash puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
125 ml (4 oz) creme fraiche
2 ml (1/2 tsp) hot sauce
1 ml (1/4 tsp) cumin
50 ml (1/4 cup) Parmesan cheese
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

METHOD:

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside. Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan over medium heat, add olive oil. Add prosciutto and cook until just crisp, about 3 minutes. Add pumpkin, creme fraiche, hot sauce, cumin and Parmesan. Cook, stirring often, until hot. Add pasta to sauce and toss well to coat. Season with salt and pepper.

SERVES 4

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Keep your head down today and steer clear of people who may not agree with your way of doing things.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

You will find yourself up against someone every bit as stubborn as yourself today, and a stalemate is the most likely outcome.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You need to remember that challenge and opportunity are two sides of the same coin. You win either way.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A creative idea can be made to work, but if there is even the shadow of a doubt in your mind your enemies will sense that fact.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Something dramatic will happen this week, something that has been building up for quite some time. You'll be prepared.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You won't be content to sit back and watch the parade go by this week — you want to be out there making things happen.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Today's aspects make it easy to change but difficult to change back again if things don't work out the way you expected.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Don't worry if you tread on other people's toes today — it's their fault for not moving fast enough. You don't have time to play silly games.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Being a Leo you tend to follow your impulses and to hell with everyone else but that is unlikely to work today.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Today there is certainly the potential for conflict, but there is also the potential for getting your point of view across so no one misunderstands.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

So you failed at something? So what? At least it is evidence that you attempted to do something out of the ordinary.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

Keep moving along the path you have been travelling these past few months and don't let criticism or cynicism deflect you from your goals.



This day in history

456: St. Patrick returns to Ireland as a missionary bishop.
1614: In Virginia, Native American Pocahontas marries English colonist John Rolfe.
1792: U.S. President George Washington exercises his authority to veto a bill, the first time this power is used in the United States.
1923: Firestone Tire and Rubber Company begins production of balloon-tires.
1955: Winston Churchill resigns as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom amid indications of failing health.
1956: Fidel Castro declares himself at war with the President of Cuba.

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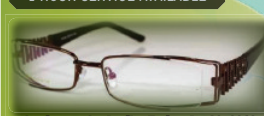
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